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Lakhs attend 'Siddharamotsava'

▶ Siddu's 75th birthday bash at Davanagere attracts bigwigs from New Delhi

▶ Fans prepare 3,000-metre-long pictorial biography in praise of the former CM

Davanagere, Aug. 3 (Agencies)- Amidst a palpable worry within the Congress party circles about a virtual division getting created between the camps of KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and former CM Siddharamaiah, the 75th birthday bash of Siddharamaiah termed 'Siddharamotsava' began in Davanagere this morning.

The bash began at 12 midnight when Siddharamaiah cut a cake in the presence of Congress leaders, including D.K. Shivakumar, K.J. George, M.B. Patil and R.V. Deshpande, at a private hotel in Davanagere. A supporter opened a champagne bottle and Siddharamaiah happily sipped from the bottle.

Though confused in its initial response to the mega event, Congress tried to see it as a private event organised by Siddharamaiah's supporters. Later amid fears that the event may turn into a show of strength, the word was spread that it would be held on the party forum. Finally, it was repackaged as an event organised by Congress leaders and workers.

A TV grab of 'Siddharamotsava' event being held at Davanagere today.

As the event began this morning, party heavyweights including from the national capital arrived in Davanagere. Even Siddharamaiah's rivals are keeping a close watch on the event.

The entire Shamanur Palace Grounds off the Pune-Bengaluru National Highway in Davanagere is covered with different water-proof pandals and stages including a couple of them for VVIPs. Over 6 lakh people are expected at the venue. Last morning's rain caused apprehensions among the volunteers and organisers. However, as the sun appeared by noon, preparations resumed. Thousands of people landed yesterday and this morning's headcount is projected at over 3.5 lakh people. People arrived in hundreds of vehicles including buses and trucks.

Thousands of fans, leaders and supporters from Mysuru reached Davanagere in their own cars and other vehicles. As the former CM hails from Mysuru, his supporters are actively taking part in crowd management and food distribution.

Over 1,500 KSRTC buses were booked for the bash and this led to a severe shortage of buses in the region and neighbouring districts for schoolchildren and office-goers to reach their destinations this morning.

(See LAKHS on page 7)

Boodanur Lake breaches near Mandya

Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway traffic diverted via Maddur, Bharathinagar

Water gushing from the breached Boodanur Lake at Chikka Mandya.

Mandya, Aug. 3 (Mohanraj & KS)- Traffic on the busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway has been closed following flooding of the Highway as Boodanur Lake near Mandya has breached following heavy rains on Monday night.

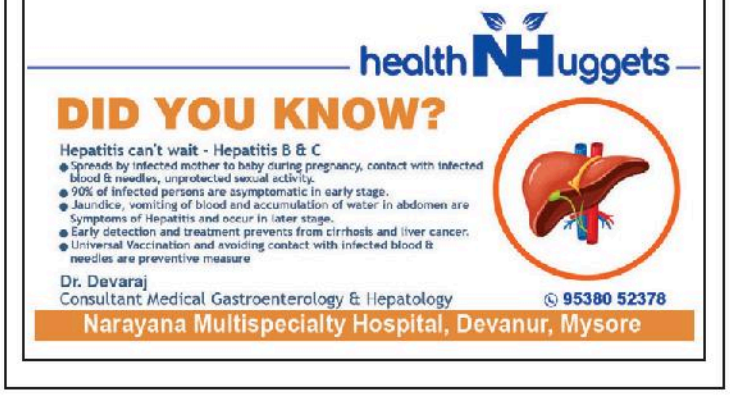
The lake was full to the brim and the bund breached. A large quantity of water from the lake flooded the Highway, bringing vehicular movement to a grinding halt.

The traffic on the Highway was closed yesterday and this morning too.

Traffic diverted

Traffic from Bengaluru to Mysuru and vice-versa has been diverted. Vehicles coming from Bengaluru side are diverted at Maddur to reach Mandya town via Bharathinagar.

Vehicles proceeding from Mysuru side towards Bengaluru, should proceed on Guttalu Road, reach Maddur via Bharathinagar and proceed further.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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd August 2022

UoM degree exams from Sept. 8: Remit exam fees by Aug. 16

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (SSM) - The University of Mysore (UoM) will conduct the examination for various under-graduate courses from Sept. 8 this year.

Exams will be conducted for all CBCS/non-CBCS schemes, repeaters and freshers of 2nd, 4th and 6th semester courses, B.A, B.Com, B.Sc, B.P.A, B.V.A (Visual Arts), CAVA, B.B.M/ B.B.A, B.S.W, B.Sc.Ed and B.C.A.

Students must submit the filled in application forms with prescribed exam fee paid challan before Aug. 16 in person at the College and Aug. 20 through online. They should remit the exam fees at the University of Mysore Bank Account number 54007591200 (Examination Account) maintained at SBI, University Campus, Mysuru, before Aug. 24.

Sept. 1 will be the last date to receive UoM approval for hall tickets. The last date to upload continuous assessment (C1 and C2) marks is Aug. 30. The practical exams will be conducted between Aug. 17 and Aug. 30.

Mysore Summer Races postponed

Mysuru, Aug. 3- Due to persistent rains overnight rendering the underfoot conditions of the Race Track not conducive for racing, the Stewards of the Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited have decided to postpone the Twelfth Day of the Mysore Summer Races 2022, scheduled to be held today (Wednesday, 3rd August, 2022) to Thursday, 4th August, 2022.

The same card shall hold good for tomorrow's races. Inconvenience caused is regretted, according to a press release from Mysore Race Club Secretary and CEO.

Agnipath Scheme: Army recruitment rally at Hassan

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (SSM) - Under Agnipath Scheme of Central Government, Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office, Revenue Department and Army Recruitment Office, Bengaluru, will hold an army recruitment rally at Hassan District Sports Stadium from Aug. 10 to Aug. 22.

Eligible youths may attend the recruitment rally. For details, visit *https://joinindianarmy.nic.in*, according to a press release from Mysuru District Additional DC.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Lok Ayukta, which has issued notices to the Principal Secretary (Revenue), Inspector General of Stamps and Commissioner of Registration and others, has said that the mess at the Sub-Registrars' Offices is due to the "lack of supervision." This is a clear case of dereliction of duty and amounts to connivance on the part of the top bureaucracy which looked the other way and allowed rampant corruption to continue right under their noses. The Government has not done anything to stem the rot. The Sub-Registrar Office has become a goose laying golden eggs, and nobody wants to stop that.

There have been raids in the past on Sub-Registrar Offices, but corruption continues. Raids on their own will not help. The roots of corruption need to be identified and tackled to end corruption and other malpractices. The difference between the guidance value and the market value, which tempts people to undervalue properties, is one reason for corruption. Despite talk of transparency, there is much opaqueness in the functioning of the Offices and the Department. It is the taxes that should go to the Government that goes, instead, as bribes and convenience money to various people. The problem is that it is those who benefit from corruption that should take action to end it.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

This man has not bathed in 22 years!

Patna: A 62-year-old man from Bihar has been getting a lot of attention in his village after it was revealed that he has not taken a bath in over two decades.

Dharamdev Ram is famous in his home village of Baikunthpur. Everybody knows that he hasn't taken a bath or even a quick shower in 22 years, but nobody mocks him for it, on the contrary, he gets a lot of respect for his decision. That's because the 62-year-old man vowed to shun bathing until violence against women, land disputes among men and the killing of innocent animals stop. That is yet to happen, so Dharamdev continues to uphold his vow.

Dharamdev Ram's unusual effort to end violence against women and animals, as well as land disputes went viral in the country recently, sparking a journalistic investigation. Reporters traveled to Baikunthpur, in Bihar's Gopalganj district to interview Ram and a number of locals, all of whom confirmed that he had not taken a bath in over two decades.

Disco dance with 598 participants for world record

England: Organisers of a festival in England broke a Guinness World Record by gathering nearly 600 people to dance simultaneously to disco music.

Camp Bestival in Dorset said 598 people clad in matching sequined capes danced to Sister Sledge's 'We Are Family' at the festival's 33-foot disco ball to break the Guinness World Record for largest disco dance.

A Guinness adjudicator was on hand to verify the dance broke the previous record of 324 dancers, which was set in London in 2018.

Claire Hodgson, who led the Camp Bestival dance, held rehearsal workshops online in the lead-up to the attempt. The record attempt raised money for the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Surgery done early in the course of chronic pancreatitis (pancreatic stones)may prevent further damage to pancreas and reduce risk of cancer. Early Surgery gives long lasting pain relief, improve quality of life as well as prevent addiction to opioid pain killers.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H. - Senior Gastrointestinal, HPB, GI cancer surgeon and laparoscopic surgeon.
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Training for Army selection

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (SSM) - The Social Welfare Department has organised a free training camp for youths who want to join the Indian Army or other uniform services.

Candidates from Karnataka belonging to Scheduled Caste community and those born between Oct. 1, 2000 and Apr. 1, 2005 are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a pass in SSLC exam. The annual income of the family of the candidates should not exceed more than Rs. 5 lakh.

The training will be held in three districts throughout the State — Udupi, Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada. Candidates must choose the place they wish to be trained at and submit the filled-in applicants to the respective district Social Welfare Department Joint Director or can also send their applications via post before Aug. 15. For applications, candidates may visit *https://sw.kar.nic.in/*.

For details, contact training centres at Dakshina Kannada on Ph: 0824-2451237 or Udupi on Ph: 0820-2574892 or Uttar Kannada on Ph: 0838-2226514 or Pre-Examination Training Centre, Bengaluru on Ph: 080-22207784.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner's Office and the Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), have also invited applications from candidates who want to join the Indian Army or other uniform services.

Candidates belonging to Category-1 2A, 3A and 3B and backward class communities and those born between Oct. 1, 2000 and Apr. 1, 2005 are eligible to apply. Age of candidates will be considered as per Oct. 1, 2022. Applicants must have a pass in SSLC exam scoring at least 33 marks in each subject.

Free hostel facility will be provided. The annual income of the candidates belonging to Category-1 should not exceed more than Rs. 2.5 lakh while for those belonging to Categories-2A,3A and 3B should not exceed more than Rs. 1 lakh.

The training will be held in three districts throughout the State — Udupi, Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada. Candidates may download applications from *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/english* and must submit the filled-in applications before Aug. 16.

For details, contact the training centre at Dakshina Kannada on Ph: 0824-2225078 or Udupi on Ph: 0820-2574881 or Uttara Kannada on Ph: 08382-226589 or Central Office on Mob: 80507-70004, according to a press release.

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- ***In 1913, the Ford Model T became the first mass-produced automobile. Three years later, 55 percent of all cars in the world were Model Ts, which is a record yet to be broken.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

At late night, husband checks his wife's mobile when it beeped, gets angry and wakes her up.
Husband: *Who is this person saying beautiful?*
Wife checks her phone and angrily shouts at him: *Hey, wear your spectacles, it's not beautiful, it is battery ful!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 78.70
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.43
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.20

VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of train travellers

Sir,

The South Western Railway (SWR) seems to have no value for time. Most of the trains arrive at a good speed from Bengaluru and stop outside Mysuru Railway Station waiting for clearance.

Many a times I have seen trains waiting for more than 20-25 minutes for clearance to enter the platform. In fact today evening Chamundi Express train was held up there for more than 30 minutes!

Instead of making the trains wait for such a long time, they can change the timing of departing trains suitably.

Or else they can give some more stops so that passengers of those places can get into the trains.

Will the SWR authorities concerned please note this problem and redress the grievances of train travellers from Bengaluru to Mysuru?

—C.M. Rajendra
on e-mail
Jayalakshmipuram
2.8.2022

Ambulance donated to city hospital

State Bank of India (SBI) donated an ambulance to ClearMedi Radiant Hospital at an event held at SBI Administrative Office in Mysuru. Anurag Joshi, General Manager, SBI, Rajesh Kumar Choudhary, Deputy General Manager, AO5, Mysuru, along with Dr. P.N. Veena, Bank Medical Officer, SBI, handed over the key to Dr. Rakesh, Medical Superintendent, ClearMedi Radiant Hospital recently. Dr. Syed and Dr. S. Vinay were also present on the occasion.

CADA Chairman seeks Rs.50 crore for road repair works

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MK&DM)- The newly-appointed CADA (Cauvery) Chairman G. Nijagunaraju has said that he will seek Rs.50 crore from the Government for carrying out repairs of roads and bridges destroyed by recent rains and floods.

Addressing a press meet at his office on Sayyaji Rao Road here recently, Nijagunaraju said that Mysuru & Tumakuru Divisions and Mandya & Channarayapatna Sub-Divisions come under the jurisdiction of CADA (Cauvery). "I will hold a meeting with officials to seek a complete list of road repair and reconstruction works to be taken up. An estimate will be prepared soon in this regard and this will be forwarded to the Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister and release of grants will be sought for executing repair works of roads, which have been badly damaged," he said.

G. Nijagunaraju

Maintaining that CADA had received less funds due to COVID crisis for the past two years, Nijagunaraju said that 19 dams in seven districts come under the purview of CADA.

Announcing that CADA has now received Rs.10 crore grant from the Government, he said that the Authority will hold consultation with Irrigation Water Consumer Societies while framing water release schedules.

Pointing out that he has visited a couple of dams after he took over, he said that he will follow the principles of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar while serving the people and the society. CADA has received several complaints and public grievances, which have been forwarded to the concerned officials for redressal, he said.

Referring to trial blasts near KRS Dam site, Nijagunaraju said that the matter has come to the notice of the CM and the Union Home Minister, who will take an appropriate decision in this regard.

Citizens vent their ire against MCC for shoddy road works

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (GA&TRR)- The poor quality and unscientific civil works carried out by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in front of KSRTC sub-urban bus stand has once again attracted the ire of tax-paying citizens.

It may be recalled here that *Star of Mysore* had recently reported the poor quality of works carried out by the MCC ahead of Prime Minister's visit to Mysuru.

The MCC swung into action immediately but the corrective action they took following the report was pathetic. After City Corporation officials visited the spot, the potholes were filled with mud and now following the rains the roads are slushy with no place for the water to drain out. They have just dug a pit-like trench around a big tree and allowed water to flow out.

As a result, the water now stagnates in the newly provided trench around the tree. The citizens who pass through this road are cursing the MCC as the place has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. The citizens, who appreciated the MCC when it asphalted the city roads ahead of PM's visit, are now venting their ire against the civic body for its shoddy work.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Inter-school football tournament

The Department of Physical Education and Sports of the Delhi Public School, Mysuru, will be hosting 'Freedom Cup,' an Inter-School football tournament for boys under-16 category. The tournament will be held at the School grounds in Bhugathgalli village on Mysuru-Bannur Road here on Aug. 11 and 12 from 9 am. For details, call N. Ramdoss on Mob: 99003-44712 or Manjunath on Mob: 98868-75437 or Sandhya on Mob: 91645-27559.

Pratibha Puraskar

J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike, Mysuru, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to the children of Vedike members who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC and PUC examination (2021-22). Eligible students may submit their applications along with copies of marks card at the Vedike Office on Akkamahadevi Road, J.P. Nagar 'B' Block here before Aug. 15. For details, call S. Parameshwarappa on Mob: 79962-07960 or H.V. Chandrashekar on Mob: 99863-83580, according to a press release from the Vedike Secretary.

Free training

Sthree Deepa Mahila Mathu Makkala Abiruddi Samsthe, 7th Cross, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru -570007 will be conducting a 90-day free training course in basic tailoring, sewing machine operation, computer and beautician (hair stylist). Interested women candidates may apply by calling Ph: 0821-4242408 or Mob: 87922-33195 or 98806-04416, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	124.80	feet
Today	124.80	feet
Yesterday	124.80	feet
Inflow	35,888	cusecs
Outflow	35,679	cusecs

KABINI DAM

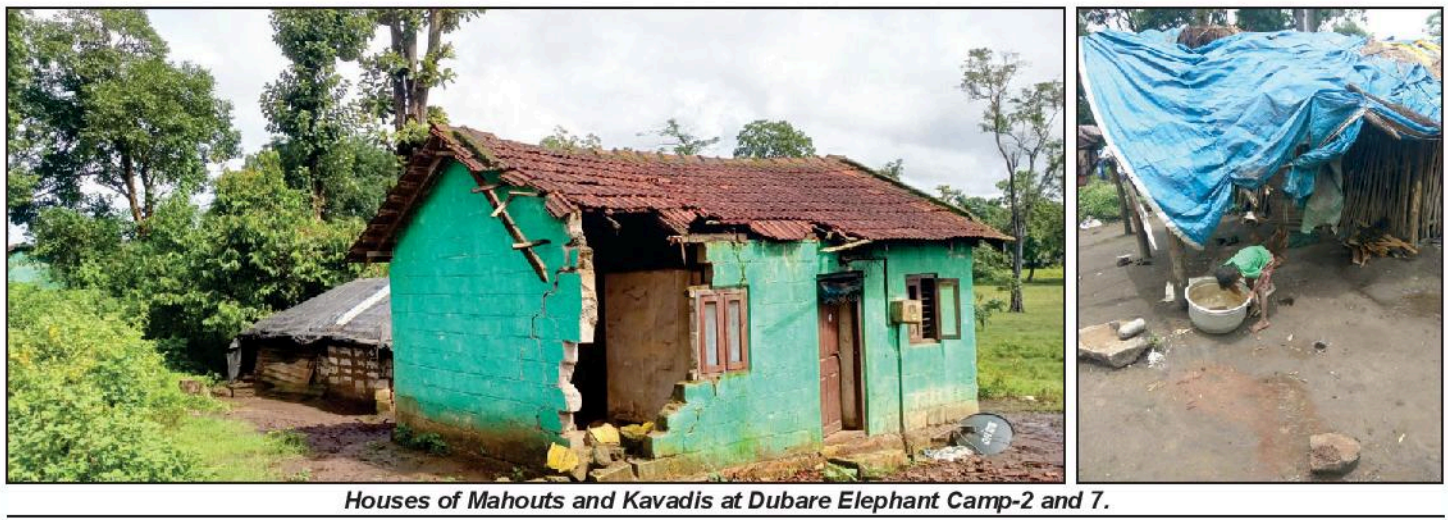
Maximum	2,284.00	feet
Today	2,283.94	feet
Inflow	13,847	cusecs
Outflow	10,792	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	2,859.00	feet
Today	2,857.69	feet
Inflow	2,209	cusecs
Outflow	4,020	cusecs

Elephant handlers live in miserable conditions

Roofs leak, mud walls ooze moisture inside hutments; unequal access to toilets at Dubare Elephant Camp



Houses of Mahouts and Kavadis at Dubare Elephant Camp-2 and 7.

Kushalnagar, Aug. 3(Akshay&BCT)- Dubare Elephant Camp in Kodagu District might be a tourist spot for many that earns handsome revenue both to the Tourism and Forest Departments, but the living conditions of the Mahouts and Kavadis in the camp are miserable.

Unfortunately, the elephants that are the star attraction during Dasara are meticulously cared for by Mahouts and Kavadis, the people themselves are ignored and their legitimate demands are kept in abeyance.

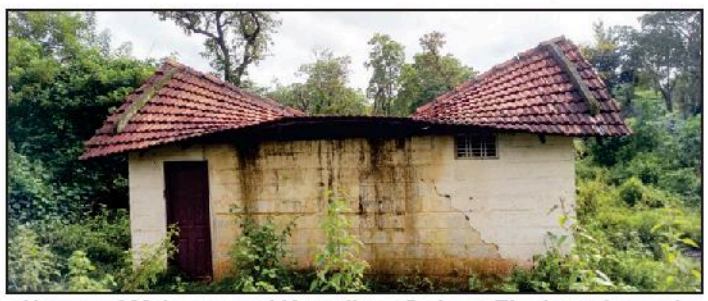
Fed up by the negligence of successive Governments, the Mahouts and Kavadis team have taken a hard stance that they will boycott this Dasara unless their demands are met. They are ready to send the elephants — a Government property — for Gajapayana on Aug. 7, but are refusing to accompany them for the festivities.

Mostly from the Jenukuruba community, these Mahouts and Kavadis live in small huts covered with hay and tarpaulin sheets. The huts are broken and the roofs leak. When it rains, the mud walls ooze water due to excess moisture and toilets and electricity are a luxury here.

While houses that have been provided as quarters have no such problem, the houses built by Panchayat are in pathetic condition. The residents are devoid of all the facilities including a good education, healthcare and free ration. The condition of elephant handlers in other camps like Mathigodu, Rampura and H.D. Kote are no better, say Mahouts.

76 families at Dubare

At Dubare, there are 76 families living in 44 houses including some retired Mahouts and Kavadis. There are 31 Mahouts and 31 Kavadis in the roles of the Forest Department. They take care of 32 elephants including the one elephant that was rescued recently. There are over 30 children who go to Government Schools barefoot and they have no access to good education.



House of Mahouts and Kavadis at Dubare Elephant Camp-3.

While children from classes 1 to 5 go to Dubare Primary School, children above the fifth standard go to schools at Nanjarayapatna and Kushalnagar. All of them have to cross the Cauvery River using boats and it is a risky affair when the River is in full spate. There are many instances where the boats have broken down in the middle of the river and children clinging on to them, waiting for rescue.

Even the elephants suffer from poor living conditions, being forced to do heavy wood-lifting tasks and only a selected few receive royal treatment for over two months inside the Mysore Palace during Dasara.

Low pay for high-risk job

Mahouts get low pay for a high-risk job, with many suffering injuries and having little financial security. Sadly, they do not know any other means of livelihood except for taking care of and communicating with these gentle giants. Most of the elephant rearers have inherited the job from their fathers.

While there are only 11 Government quarters where there are facilities like toilets, the rest of them live in huts and they just have three-sided small walls to call them toilets. One side of the wall is covered by a bed sheet and the residents have to sneak inside for their ablutions. Many men and women prefer to defecate in the open after dark. Some of the houses are broken by elephants during attacks and no step has been taken by the Panchayat to repair them.

Don't harass farmers cultivating at forest fringes

G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RKB&DM)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has asked Forest Department officials not to harass farmers cultivating on Government lands in Forest fringes of Harohalli, Mavinahalli, Arasanakere, S. Kallahalli, Chikkahalli, Gujjegowdanapura and Marballi villages of Mysuru taluk.

He was speaking at a meeting with Forest Department officials at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Monday.

Pointing out that farmers in the forest fringes coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, have been cultivating Government lands for years, GTD said that, but of late, the Forest Department has started claiming that the lands belong to it. He noted that farmers in the forest fringes have often complained to him about forest staff harassing them by carrying out measurement and marking.

Pointing out that the Government has issued an order that farmers cannot be allowed cultivation in 10 km inside the Ring Road, GTD maintained that this order is a grave injustice to farmers who have been tilling lands for the past several years. Asserting that he had raised the issue in the Assembly, he said that he would again bring the matter to the notice of the Government.

Farmer Javaranayaka said that while some farmers have been issued tilling rights in Jayapura Survey No.94 several others have been not. Now the Forest Department officials are saying that the lands belong to the Department, which has come as a shock for them, he contended.

DCF Kamala Karikalan said that the Government has issued a notification which said that the said land in Jayapura has been declared as a Reserve Forest in 1924.

The Government will mark the borders of Reserve Forest areas every year, she said adding that the land measurement and marking process is being carried as per past practice.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham presided over the meeting. Assistant Commissioner Kamalabai, Deputy Director of Land Records (DDLR) Seemantini, ADLR Vivek, Tahsildar Girish, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Surendra, farmer leaders Basavaraju, Javaranayaka and others attended the meeting.

Pro-Hindu Organisations take out
silent march, offer tribute to slain activists

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MK)- A silent march was taken out in city yesterday by a Union of pro-Hindu Organisations to offer tribute to all the slain activists of pro-Hindu organisations including the recently murdered Dakshina Kannada District BJP Yuva Morcha Executive Member Praveen Nettaru.

The march, along with portraits of slain activists and saffron flags, started from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate and passed through Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Makkaji Chowk, Sayyaji Rao Road and reached Dufferin Clock Tower where they observed silence for sometime.

Union Convenor M.K. Premkumar, Co-convenor Sanjay, Rakesh Bhat, Jeevan, Chandru, Kumar, Vikas Shastry, Shashikant, Tanuja Mahesh, Mahesh Murthy, Lingambudhi Siddesh, Pankaj Parekh, Golf Kumar, Abhilash, Tejas, Surendra, Anuj Saraswat, Anand Mylari, Suresh, Sharman Parmar, BJP leader P.V. Shivananda Rao, Siddesh and others were present.

Student dies of heart attack

Spandana

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RK&KS)- A girl student, who was pursuing her Diploma in Electrical Engineering at a private Engineering College in city, passed away following a massive heart attack yesterday morning.

The deceased girl student is Spandana (19), daughter of Chamarajanagar DAR Head Constable Nanjundappa, a native of Chowdalli in Gundlupet taluk and presently residing at Police Layout (IPS Srinivas Layout) 3rd Stage in city.

She leaves behind her parents, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Spandana, who complained of severe chest pain at about 7.30 am on Monday, was immediately rushed to a private hospital in city, where she breathed her last yesterday morning, sources said.

Last rites were performed at Chowdalli yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Youth commits suicide

Raghu

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RK&KS)- A 24-year-old youth, said to be depressed in life, committed suicide by consuming poison at Medar Block in city.

The deceased youth is Raghu alias Avi, son of Hanuma.

He was working at a plywood shop in city.

Raghu, who had consumed poison three days ago, was admitted in K.R. Hospital where he breathed his last yesterday night.

Mandi Police, who had registered a case, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Bribe to issue warrant: Mandya ACB Police traps Maddur Head Constable

Srikant

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RK&KS)- A Head Constable (HC), attached to Maddur Police Station, who had demanded bribe to issue a warrant to the accused in a cheque bounce case, was caught red handed by the Mandya Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Police while receiving a bribe of Rs. 1,500 from the complainant outside Maddur Town Court on Tuesday.

The HC, who was caught receiving the bribe, is Srikant (HC-49).

Details: One Anand, a resident of Swami Vivekananda Nagar in Maddur town, had filed a cheque bounce case against one Boregowda at the Maddur Town Civil and JMFC Court and the Court had ordered to issue a warrant against Boregowda and produce him before the Magistrate on May 2. But Head Constable Srikant, on July 30 demanded Rs. 2,000 bribe from Anand to issue the warrant to Boregowda and finally settled the bribe money to Rs. 1,500 following which Anand lodged a complaint with Mandya ACB Police on Monday.

ACB Police, who had registered a case, trapped Head Constable Srikant when he was receiving the bribe of Rs. 1,500 outside Maddur Court yesterday, conducted an enquiry and produced him before the Magistrate, who remanded him to judicial custody.

Mandya ACB SP V.J. Sajith guided Dy.SP Mathew Thomas, Inspectors Vinodraj and Purushotham and staff in the operation.

Obituary

Ballaranda Deena Ajith

Hunsur, Aug. 3- Ballaranda Deena Ajith Achaiah (Monnanda), wife of planter Ballaranda Ajith Achaiah of Chettalli village in Kodagu, passed away yesterday. She was 44.

Daughter of Hunsur's noted Advocate Monnanda B. Charmanna, she leaves behind her husband, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in Hunsur this afternoon.

P. Mohammed Ali

P. Mohammed Ali (82), Member of Belagunda Gram Panchayat (GP) in Virajpet taluk, passed away yesterday in the taluk.

He leaves behind sons GP Member Aneef and journalist Mustafa, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place at Aravatoklu village yesterday evening.

Varadaraju

Chamarajanagar: Varadaraju (85), a fertiliser trader and Proprietor of Kannan Agencies, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, sons Venugopal and Raghupathi, two daughters, brother V. Prabhakar (President of Chamarajanagar Chamber of Commerce) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land near Mariyalahundi Gate this afternoon.

Forty sheep killed in wall collapse

Mandya, Aug. 3 - Forty sheep, which were left inside a shed at a house, died after the wall collapsed on them at Ummadahalli in Mandya taluk. The family members have escaped miraculously.

The house belonged to Yashodhamma and the sheep died after getting stuck under the debris of the wall and the family members have urged the Taluk Administration to provide compensation.

Goats swept away: About 15 goats and a cow were swept away in Shimsha River.

The livestock belonged to one Govindappa, who was residing in a hut on the banks of Shimsha River near the road leading to Holeanjaneya Temple in Maddur town. There were a total of three cows out of which two cows were rescued. But about 15 goats and another cow were swept away in the river.

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE CIVIL JUDGE (Sr. Dn.) AND CJM COURT AT MYSURU
P & S.C.No. 25 /2022

PETITIONER: 1. Sri. **K.N. DIWAKARA**
S/o Late K.K. Narasimhamurthy, Aged about 58 years R/a No. 1158/CH22, Bajjanna Lane, Chamundipuram, Mysuru
2. Sri. **VIJAYANARASIMHA S.L.** S/o Late S. Lakshminarasimhaiah, Aged about 77 years R/a No. 368, Vidyapeeta Main Road, Opposite to Ganapathi Temple, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560 085

V/s
RESPONDENT : NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioner's have filed the above petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the schedule property.

If any person having any claim, interest or objections in granting Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner', may appear before this Hon'ble Court on 17-09-2022 at 11.00 A.M. Either in person or through Counsel duly instructed. Failing which, the matter will be heard and decided in accordance with law.

Sl.No.	FD Receipt No.	FD Amount	Bequeathed to / Beneficiaries
1.	50100001202597289	4,50,000/-	Administrative Officer, **Horanadu Annapurneshwari Temple**, Horanadu
2.	50100001205107334	5,00,000/-	Administrative Officer, **Sringeri Sharada Peetha, Sringeri,** Chikkamangaluru
3.	50100001202511071 9	2,00,000/-	Administrative Officer, **Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala, Sri Manjunatha Swamy Temple,** South Canara
4.	50100001202512046 8	1,00,000/-	Administrative Officer, **Orphanage [Anathalaya],** Near Shanthala Talkies, Narayana Shastry Road, Mysuru
5.	50100001202511150 9	1,00,000/- equally 50% each to	**1. Sri Sharada Vilas Education Institutes,** 3rd Cross, Krishna Murthy Puram, Mysuru **AND Bidaram Krishnappa Rama Mandira,** No. 1220/B, Narayana Shastry Road, Bidara Krishnappa Road, Chamarajapuram. Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru
6.	SB A/c No. 5262500101886201	Balance amount	Karnataka Bank Ltd., J.P. Nagar Branch, Mysuru, Joint A/c held with Petitioner No. 1 & deceased S.L. Anantha Padmanabha
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Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble court on this the 16th day of July 2022.

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By order of the court
Chief Administrative Officer
Civil Judge (Sr. Dn.), Mysuru.

Commemorating *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* in a novel way

Mysurean's varied hues of Patriotism

By Sujata Rajpal

There are various ways to show Patriotism. One may wonder what a common man or woman can do for the country except extolling the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and the defence forces, penning down inspirational poetry expressing love for the country, and saluting the National Flag on Independence Day at the community functions.

Well, these are only a few ways of showing love for the country. Patriotism means different things to different people. One such proud citizen of India and a resident of Mysuru is Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri, who wants to commemorate the 75th year of India's Independence in a novel way.

Well-versed in the art of crochet, this septuagenarian decided to make use of her skill to not just exemplify her patriotism but also generate funds for the Army through her skill.

The handmade crocheted items such as National Flags, key chains, badges, car hangars, garlands, wrist bands, all in the colours of our National Flag and complete with the Ashoka Chakra, are up for grabs. The proceeds from the sale of these crochet pieces would go to the Army corpus fund.

Opening boxes after boxes, Dr. Manik Bengeri showed me her labour of love. Displaying them proudly on the bed, she explained the intricacies in design and inspiration behind each piece. Depending on the length, size and pattern, the time taken to crochet each piece ranges from five hours to five days.

Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri proudly displaying one of her creations.

Tricolour Flag with stand.

I was awestruck not just by the enormous effort and time taken towards this mission, but also by her risk-taking attitude as the investment is not the time alone but also the yarns of wool in the colours of the Tricolour and other ingredients.

'What if these items are not sold?' I can't help asking though I doubted anyone could resist such exotic creations. 'These are being sold like hot cakes and only through word of mouth,' the proud creator says with a spark in her eyes. 'These knick-knacks are perfect for Independence Day gifts to both children and adults.'

Dr. Manik Bengeri, who set on this mission six months ago, has crocheted about 600 pieces. 'Half has been sold but I'm still making them,' she tells with unbounded enthusiasm.

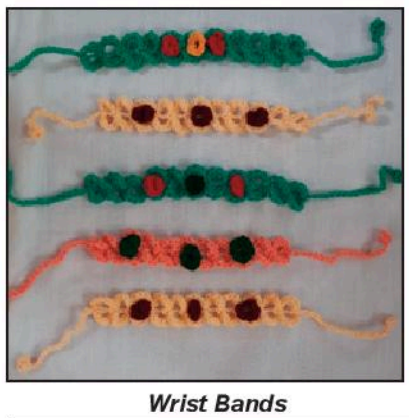
'Don't your wrists pain by working on this continuously?' I ask, and in reply she points out at a bottle of anti-pain spray on the table.

This is not the first time this senior citizen has undertaken such an honorary venture. At the age of 12, when she was asked by her school teacher to collect funds for Goa Liberation, she made garlands out of fresh marigold flowers and sold them to generate funds. The seed capital was given by her father. The exercise was repeated at the time of Indo-China war too. 'But for India's 75th Independence Year, I wanted to create something permanent which people can gift and preserve. If my effort can inspire even one person to contribute to our country in a small way, this pain is worth it,' says the proud citizen of India.

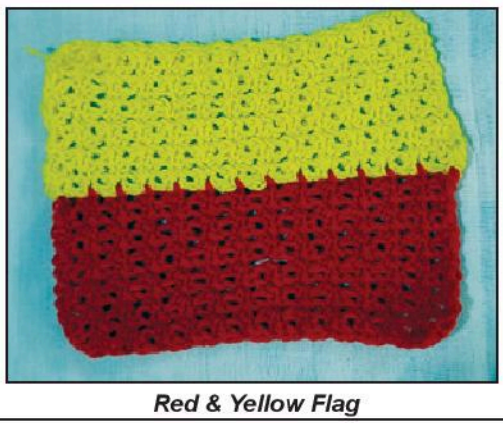
Dr. Manik Bengeri wears many hats — she is a qualified Hindustani music teacher, undertakes teachers' training classes for Government school teachers and has authored nine books in Hindi, Sanskrit, Marathi and Kannada on moral values and culture. She is the recipient of Ramnath Goenka Sahitya Ratna Award for Literature in 2016.

Born and brought up in Belgaum (now Belagavi), Dr. Manik Bengeri became the bread-winner of her family at the age of 20. Later, along with her bank job, she did Master's and Ph.D in Hindi, graduated in Hindustani classical music and also obtained a diploma in journalism from University of Mysore. Her day is packed with teaching Sanskrit and Music, researching for her books and writing articles on art and culture. She also teaches crochet. So, if you want to wear Nationalism literally on your sleeve, do reach her on Ph: **0821-2542997** or e-mail: ***manikbengeri@gmail.com***

Tricolour Rakhis, Torana and Garlands.



Wrist Bands



Red & Yellow Flag

Tricolour Badges

Red & White Rakhis

2nd MEG sailing event at KRS Dam from Aug. 7

YAI Youth Multi-Class National Ranking Sailing and Kiteboard Championships

Srirangapatna, Aug. 3 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- The Second Edition of the Yachting Association of India (YAI) Youth Multi-Class National Ranking Sailing and Kiteboard Championships, will be held at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya from Aug. 7 to 13.

The event will be organised by the Trishna Yacht Club of the Army's Madras Engineer Group (MEG), in collaboration with the General Thimayya National Academy of Adventure (GETHNAA) under the auspices of YAI and the Yachting Association of Karnataka (YAK).

This was disclosed at a press conference at Srirangapatna last evening by the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Sports. K.C. Narayanagowda. He was accompanied by Mandya District Minister K. Gopalaiah and Pandavapura MLA C.S. Puttaraju.

This year, the organisers have added the most thrilling and adventurous Kiteboarding to be a part of this coveted Championship whose prize distribution will be done by the family of late actor Puneeth Rajkumar.

The YAI Youth Multi-Class (National Ranking) Sailing and Kiteboard Championships 2022 is one of the most prestigious annual sailing competitions, lasting seven days of intense competition.

The first day, Aug. 7 will be meant for registrations, team arrivals and boat measurements. The opening ceremony will be on Aug. 8 at 5 pm. Intense races will be held from Aug. 9 till Aug. 12 and the closing ceremony and prize distribution will be held on Aug. 13. The event provides an excellent opportunity for young sailors to compete against the best in the country, qualify for future international competitions, and wear the Tricolour while representing their country.

It is open to sailors, boys and girls, aged 13 to 19, and features five different sailing classes — Laser 4 7, Laser Radial, 420, RS One, 29er — and Kiteboard. The goal of the Championships is to find the best young sailors in each class, as well as the top sailors in each age group.

Over 200 young sailors from over 30 Clubs across India will compete for top honours at this event. Previous winners went on to become Olympians, Asian Medallists, and World Champions. This event is also an excellent opportunity for spectators to witness the next generation of sailing stars in action.

Maj. Girijesh of MEG, YAI Joint Secretary Capt. Jitender Dikshit, YAK Committee Member Maj. Gen. Devaiah Assistant Commissioner Shivanandamurthy, GETHNAA Director Manjunath, Pandavapura Tahsildar Nayana, Srirangapatna Tahsildar Shwetha and others were present at the press conference.

After speaking to reporters, the Ministers and MLA Puttaraju were taken on a motorboat ride in the KRS Dam waters with their lifejackets bound firmly. Minister Narayanagowda enjoyed a water bike ride.

After speaking to reporters in Srirangapatna yesterday, Minister of Youth Empowerment and Sports, K.C. Narayanagowda enjoying a water bike ride in the KRS Dam waters. Picture right shows Mandya District Minister K. Gopalaiah, Pandavapura MLA C.S. Puttaraju and others taking a motorboat ride.

3-day Kumbha Mela at K.R. Pet

A three-day Kumbha Mela will be held at Triveni Sangam at Ambigarahalli-Sangapura in Akki Hebbal hobli in K.R. Pet taluk on October 15, 16 and 17 this year.

Mandya District Minister K. Gopalaiah held a meeting with officials at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office in Mandya yesterday and gave instructions for making preparations for the mega event.

As devotees would turn up in large numbers, the Minister told the officials to take steps for widening the approach roads to the Sangam. In the case of private properties, the Minister told them to persuade the owners to cooperate for road-widening as a temporary arrangement.

KSOU VC, Asst. Registrar exchange blows

Complaint and counter-complaint lodged at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (SPN&BCT)- The administrative affairs at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) stooped to a new low yesterday with the clash between Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar and Assistant Registrar (Evaluation) S. Pradeep Giri turning physical. Both of them exchanged blows and had their own version of the story.

A complaint and a counter complaint have been lodged at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station. Pradeep was repeatedly abstaining from his official duties and several show-cause notices were issued by the KSOU administration. Still, Pradeep did not reply to the notice and came late to work yesterday. As a disciplinary action, he was suspended, pending a departmental enquiry.

In his complaint, the VC has told the Police that Pradeep was enraged as the notice was issued and also as he was suspended. "Pradeep entered my chamber on Tuesday afternoon and abused me. When my colleagues intervened and prevented the assault, Pradeep sustained injuries as a window glass hit his cheek," the complaint stated.

The VC told *Star of Mysore* that he has stated all the facts in his complaint and Pradeep was suspended due to dereliction of duty and the officer behaved aggressively inside his (VC's) chamber.

A counter complaint was filed by Pradeep at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station against Prof. Vidyashankar and his Personal Assistant (PA) Devaraju where he has accused the duo of assaulting him. "I came to duty at Evaluation Bhavan late yesterday and the VC had summoned me into his chambers where he abused me and assaulted me along with his PA Devaraju," he has stated in his plaint.

Pradeep told *SOM* that the VC had blamed him for providing documents and other materials to a social activist who had addressed a press conference in Mysuru regarding some alleged fund misappropriation and administrative lapses by the VC. "The VC has misconstrued this and I had no role in providing documents to the social activist," Pradeep clarified.

"Also, I am a Member of the KSOU Teachers' Association and I had given a statement to the Police regarding charges against the VC of fund embezzlement. The assault on me took place as the VC wanted to take revenge on me. The VC had called me into his chamber last afternoon where his PA Devaraju was already present and they assaulted me," Pradeep alleged.

He added that he has obtained medical treatment in the K.R. Hospital where a Medico-Legal Case (MLC) has been registered. Following the complaint and the counter complaint, the Jayalakshmipuram Police led by Inspector Poonacha visited the KSOU offices where the said assault took place. The team also collected information from the staff.

Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta told reporters that a complaint has been filed against the VC by one of the University employees and it is being investigated by the Jayalakshmipuram Police.

Prof. Vidyashankar Pradeep Giri

Lakhs attend 'Siddharamotsava'

(Continued from page 1)

3,000-metre-long pictorial biography, songs

While 4.5 lakh chairs have been placed at the venue, over 2,000 cooks have been commissioned to prepare food including Bisi-bele bath and Mysore Pak to be served continuously till today evening.

Over 400 food counters have been opened to serve food to the attendees from 9 am today.

Three stages have been set up at the venue. The main stage is for Rahul Gandhi, Siddharamaiah, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar and other VVIP dignitaries. The stage on the left side is for the legislators and the one on right is for KPCC district and State-level office-bearers and association representatives.

Party's national leader Rahul Gandhi has already arrived in Davanagere for the birthday celebrations and he visited the Murugarajendra Mutt, a prominent Lingayat seminar in the region, accompanied by Shivakumar.

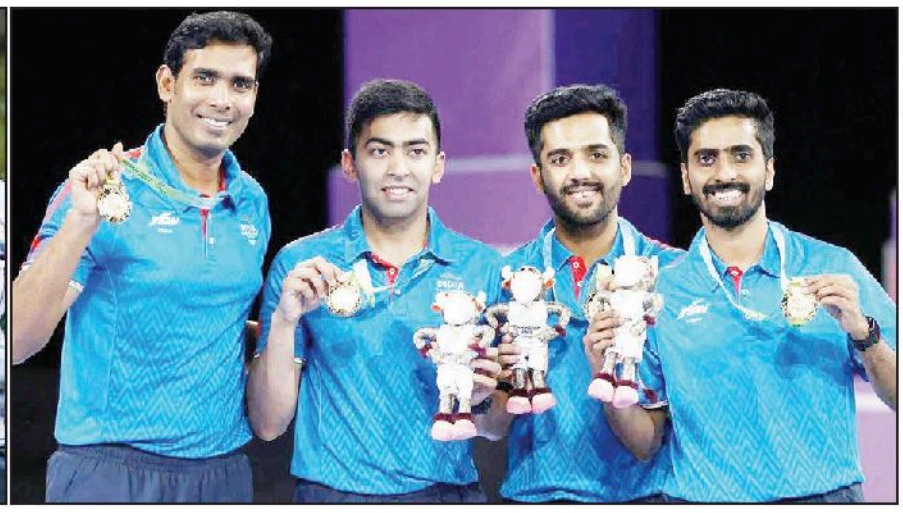
Giant cut-outs of Siddharamaiah and Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi have been erected. The giant cut-out of D.K. Shivakumar was, however, missing. His photos were found on smaller banners.

Interestingly, Siddharamaiah's fans and followers from Belagavi have prepared a 3,000-metre-long pictorial biography of the former Chief Minister. The biography was prepared by Anand Chopra Abhimani Balaga and Encourage Group. They collected 500 important pictures from Siddharamaiah's political career right from the beginning and printed them on a 3-km long cloth.

For the 3-km long cloth, they approached the nearby Ichalakaranji in Maharashtra and based on their recommendation, they went to Surat and ordered for printing. It cost around Rs 8 lakh. Mounesh Badiger of Guru BIG B Arts Design designed the banner. The banner will be opened for public viewing today by Siddharamaiah.

Also, a Kannada music video has surfaced coinciding with the event, which goes like "Siddharamaiah avare mundina CM" (Siddharamaiah is the next CM). A song, *Mysuru Huliya... Self-Made Siddanna* — written by Chethan Kumar and sung by Girija Siddi and Ravindra Soragavi, praising various welfare programmes introduced by Siddharamaiah as CM, will be released at the event.

CWG - Day 5: Gold in Lawn Bowls and TT; Silver in Badminton and Weightlifting



India Women's Fours Lawn Bowls team (Lovely Choubey, Pinki, Nayanmoni Saikia and Rupa Rani Tirkey) and Men's Table Tennis team (Achanta Sharath Kamal, Harmeet Desai, Sanil Shetty and Sathiyan Gnanasekaran) posing with their gold medals won at CWG-2022 in Birmingham yesterday.

CWG-2022 Medal Tally

	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Australia	42	32	32	106
2.	England	31	34	21	86
3.	New Zealand	13	7	6	26
4.	Canada	11	16	19	46
5.	South Africa	6	5	5	16
6.	India	5	5	3	13

[Table Updated at 11.30 am - Indian Standard Time]
NOTE: Catch all actions on **Sony Sports Network** and **Live Streaming on SonyLIV**

Badminton Mixed Team that won silver at CWG-2022 in Birmingham yesterday.

Birmingham, Aug. 3- India added four more medals to their already existing tally of nine on Day 5 at the ongoing Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

The spotlight was on the Women's Fours Lawn Bowls Team as they won a gold. The Indian team defeated South Africa 17-10 in the final, clinching India's first medal in the sport. The quartet of Lovely Choubey, Rupa Rani Tirkey, Pinki and Nayanmoni Saikia made history as they recovered after trailing in the title to triumph.

The Men's Table Tennis Team won the second gold medal of the day after beating Singapore 3-1 in the final. The Doubles pair of Sathiyan Gnanasekaran and Harmeet Desai won their match to give India the lead, before Clarence Chew defeated the experienced Sharath Kamal to make it 1-1. But then Sathiyan and Harmeet won their Singles matches to win gold for India.

Weightlifter Vikas Thakur won a silver medal in the Men's 96kg final with a combined best lift of 346 kg.

Last but not the least, the Badminton Mixed Team also won a silver medal after losing to Malaysia in the final. Kidambi Srikanth lost to lower-ranked Tze Yong Ng in three games to put the defending champions on the backfoot in the final. P.V. Sindhu did what was expected out of her in the Women's Singles while the Men's Doubles pairing of Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty went down in the opening Doubles. With the win, Malaysia regained the title they had lost to India four years ago in Gold Coast.

In squash, Saurav Ghosal lost to New Zealand's Paul Coll in the Men's Singles semi-final.

India sit sixth in the overall medal's tally with 13 medals — 5 golds, 5 silvers and 3 bronze medals.

Weightlifter Vikas Thakur displaying the silver medal won in Men's 96kg final at CWG.

Tent accommodation facility launched at Government Youth Hostel, Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 3- On July 24, Government Youth Hostel, Mysuru, in joint collaboration with Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI) Gangothri Unit, Mysuru and Community Science College & Research Institute (CSCRI) - Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, inaugurated the Tent Accommodation Facility at its premises in Saraswathipuram.

The event started with prayer by B.N. Hemalatha and Jagadheeshwari. Dr. Prasad, Manager, Govt. Youth Hostel, Mysuru, delivered keynote address.

C. Sathish Babu, Vice-President & Adventure Instructor, YHAI Gangothri Unit, Mysuru, inaugurated the facility by watering a sapling. Dr. A. Kalaiselvan, Assistant Professor and Dr. Cissie Theblym David, Assistant Professor, CSCRI, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, were the chief guests. M.A. Hemalatha, Co-opted Member, YHMC, Mysuru, was the guest of honour. Ranjini compered.

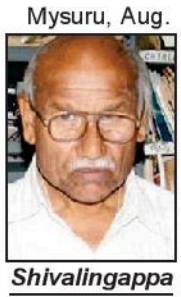
Hostel staff members and hostel inmates attended the event. For details, call: 0821-2544704.

Winners of District-level Handball Tourney

The U-14 and U-17 (Higher Primary & High School) girls handball teams of Avila Convent, Mysuru, won the 15th Mysuru District-level Handball Tournament conducted by the Department of public Instruction, Mysuru, on July 22 and 23 at St. Thomas School Ground, Mysuru and have been selected for Division-level Tournament. The winning teams — (from left - top row) Panchami, Dhanvi, Poojalakshmi, Chinnu Kumari, Nischitha, Lavanya, Sinchana, Saraswathi, Siri Sinchana, Chaya, Dishaa and Khushi; (second row) Dhanvi, Nisha, Chithralatha, Sinchana, Shreya, Lavanya Raj, Varsha, Pooja, Bhoomika, Aparna, Sannidhi and Thanvi — are seen with (sitting) Physical Education Teacher Eliyas Arulappa, Manager Sr. Rashmi, Correspondent Sr. Crispina, Head Mistress Sr. Veena, Sr. Aruna Jyothi, Sr. Daya and PE Teacher Venkatesh Gowda.

State Asthana Vidwan Award

Why is Govt. ignoring sculptors while recognising musicians?



Shivalingappa

Mysuru, Aug. 3- Noted artist, sculptor and writer L. Shivalingappa of Mysuru has taken exception for ignoring outstanding sculptors/ artisans in the conferment of the 'State Asthana Vidwan Award' that is presented to renowned musicians at Mysore Palace during Dasara every year.

In a press release, Shivalingappa, who is also the founder of Mysore Art Gallery, said that many of the artworks, paintings, drawings, sculptures, carvings and the like found in the Mysore Palace are the work of talented artists, who have served the Palace for decades.

Maintaining that people come to the Palace to have a glimpse of the rich collection of arts and artworks and not to see any musician, he said that the Palace is earning good revenues from these artworks, which are there for innumerable tourists and visitors to see. In such a scenario, it is unfortunate that Asthana Vidwan Award is being conferred only on musicians while ignoring other artists.

Wondering why the award is still being conferred only on musicians even after the rule of Kings (Monarchy) was replaced with Democratic rule decades ago, Shivalingappa wanted the Government to think over this issue and seriously consider presenting the award to an artisan, a painting artist or a sculptor and thus render justice to artists who have worked for or associated with the Palace for centuries.

Students take oath to shun drugs on addiction-free day

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MTY&BCT)- Indian youths are increasingly hitting the bottle at a young age or shooting narcotics up their nostrils and blood vessels, replacing the puffs of cigarette smoke that gave them a high.

"The menace of drug addiction has spread fast among the youths and unfortunately, India is a happy hunting ground for drug peddlers. The youths should choose their friends wisely and most of them indulge in drug abuse as they fall into bad company," regretted Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy.

He was speaking after inaugurating an 'addiction-free day' to mark the birthday celebrations of Shivayogi Mahantha Swamiji organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited and Department of Information and Public Relations at Maharaja's College in the city on Monday. Students took oaths to shun bad habits on the occasion.

Advising the youths to refrain from drug abuse, he said youths often get addicted to drugs due to changing lifestyles and peer pressure. Youths should be advised against drug abuse and for that, it is every individual's responsibility to spread awareness. "Always say no to drugs and yes to life," he said.

Drug addiction is a social evil and is the tragedy of our days that millions of youths, the future citizens of India, fall victim to the habit of taking drugs. These addicted people are on the way to a steady and sure death. It is a social evil that affects an individual as well as the nation as a whole, he said.

He also remembered the efforts taken by Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji in creating an addiction-free society by spreading awareness through door-to-door campaigns urging people to shun alcohol.

Dr. B.N. Raveesh, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, said that it is all in the brain. "Youths are glued to their cell phones and are vulnerable to various addictions. As a result, there is an uncontrollable desire to consume drugs and addicted people engage in compulsive behaviour to take drugs. Control is paramount and even a cigarette contains over 3,000 poisonous elements," he added.

A lot of people do not realise the damage caused by drug addiction. An individual may feel quite invincible and unaware that drugs can actually affect almost every system in the body, he revealed.

Over 23.4 percent of youths in India are addicted to various drugs including tobacco. Exposure to various views on the internet has only increased the tendency to experiment, as a lot of literature, especially around various drugs, creates ambiguity around the harms of the substance which unfortunately leads to more experimentation, Dr. Raveesh noted.

Maharaja's College Principal Dr. Anita Vimla Braggs, NSS Unit Head Suresh, Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations T.K. Harish District Surveillance Officer Dr. Mahadevaprasad were present.

Gruhashobhe Monsoon Shopping Festival

Mysuru, Aug. 3- Former MLA Vasu and former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda inaugurated Gruhashobhe Monsoon Shopping Festival at JSS Grounds in city recently. Nagachandra, Director, Simon Exhibitors and others are present.

There are more than 100 outlets in the expo which is a must visit for people who are on the lookout for furniture of different varieties, electronic items, household appliances such as solar products, power savers, mixers, grinders, refrigerators, washing machines, TV, juicers, water purifiers, vegetables choppers of various makes, hair dryers and straightness.

From small company products to multinational company products are all available under one roof. Dress materials, ready-made clothing, saree, kurta pyjama, shirting and suitings are also available.

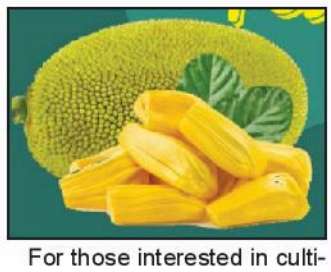
Besides, a wide range of masala powders, honey, chocolates, chutney powder, pickle, dry fruits are up for sale. Everyday there will be cultural programmes and for children there is an amusement park too.

The expo is open to the public from 11 am to 9 pm till Aug. 28. For details contact Krishna on Mob: 93530-13015.

Jackfruit Festival on Aug. 6 and 7

Mysuru, Aug. 3- Sahaja Samruddha, an association of organic farmers, Rotary Club of Mysore West, SWISSAID and FiBL have jointly organised a Jackfruit Festival on Aug. 6 and 7 at Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry in city from 10 am to 8 pm.

Jackfruit Festival is a celebration of Karnataka's exuberant revelry of jackfruit diversity which is at peril. The festival introduces Red, White and Yellow fleshed fruits, which are exclusive for their taste, shape and firm bulbs. The event features popular value-added products like jack ice-cream, jams, squashes, papads, halwa, kabab, holige and many more.



For those interested in cultivating jackfruit trees, a variety of saplings including Chandra Bakke, Rudrakshi Bakke, Siddu Halasu, Byrasandra, Toobugere Special, All season Jack, Gumless and Super early are available for sale.

At the festival, jackfruit food competition will be held at 12 noon and jackfruit eating competition will be held at 2 pm on Sunday.

For details, interested may contact Mob: 88672-52979.

WORD OF THE DAY

Nebulous

Pronunciation: NEB-yuh-lus.
Meaning: Nebulous is often used as a synonym of indistinct or vague, but can also be used to refer to something that is related to or that resembles a nebula.
Origin: Nebulous may sound other-worldly—after all, it's related to nebula, which refers to a distant galaxy or an interstellar cloud of gas or dust—but its mysteriousness is rooted in more earthly unknowns. Both words ultimately come from Latin nebula, meaning "mist, cloud," and as far back as the 14th century nebulous could mean simply "cloudy" or "foggy." Nebulous has since the late 17th century been the adjective correlating to nebula (as in "nebulous gas"), but the word is more familiar in its figurative use, where it describes things that are indistinct or vague, as when Jack London wrote of "ideas that were nebulous at best and that in reality were remembered sensations."
Example: "Instead of promoting nebulous concepts of 'diplomacy,' we should turn to the principles of negotiations and focus on concrete questions." — Anastassia Fedyk

THE ODD WORD

Natational

Of or relating to swimming.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

No room to swing a cat

Meaning: The phrase 'No room to swing a cat' is used to describe a very small or cramped space.
Origin: This expression was first recorded in the year 1771 and is thought to imply the cat-o'-nine-tails, or "cat," a whip with nine lashes used at the time to punish felons in the British military.
Example: "It's a cute house, but there's no room to swing a cat."

QUOTE BOX

Enthusiasm is the sparkle in your eyes, the swing in your gait. — **Henry Ford**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer : Tall order.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ill at ease
5 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
9 Also know as, in short?
12 "T" in T.V.
13 Den
14 Front part of an apron
15 South Pacific boat
16 Mix up
18 Slope or declivity or hillside in Scotland - "bare" anagram?
20 Implied or signified
21 Pop star ___ Mars
23 Smoker's aid
25 Slender fish
26 Greenish blue
28 You in old English
32 Genetic acid: abbr.
33 Ontario, in short
34 Electronic Library Sys.
35 Standard
37 Playback singer ___ Narayan
39 Vinyl
40 Ladies' fingers
42 Willow twig
44 Atlantic or Pacific?
47 Start of a Web site address
48 Edward Lear's poetry
51 Top-notch (1-3)
54 Alcott heroine of "Little Women"
55 Look slyly or maliciously or lasciviously
56 Helen's place
57 Management degree
58 Ski lift (1-3)
59 "To be" in Paris?

DOWN
1 Equal Time Point
2 Munich the
3 Spherical, world-wide?
4 Long for
5 Otherwise
6 Tic ___ toe
7 Atmosphere?
8 Vagrant
9 "Fernando" group
10 Pottery oven
11 "Be at" a change and help?
17 Come into contact
19 Air Off. Comm.
21 Swiss city
22 Nevada divorce capital
23 Chinese bear
24 Former currency of Peru
27 ___ Highness : King's title ?
29 From where the choppers take off?
30 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
31 Now CIS
36 Extinct flightless birds
38 Small child
41 Bent one's knees in supplication
43 Avow or aver
44 Kerala festival
45 Search carefully
46 One-named Irish singer
47 Man's title in Germany
49 Bird's bill
50 At ___ : perplexed or uncertain?
52 And not either?
53 Roving __ : tendency to ogle?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	E	E	P	■	D	C	I	V	■	G	M	T
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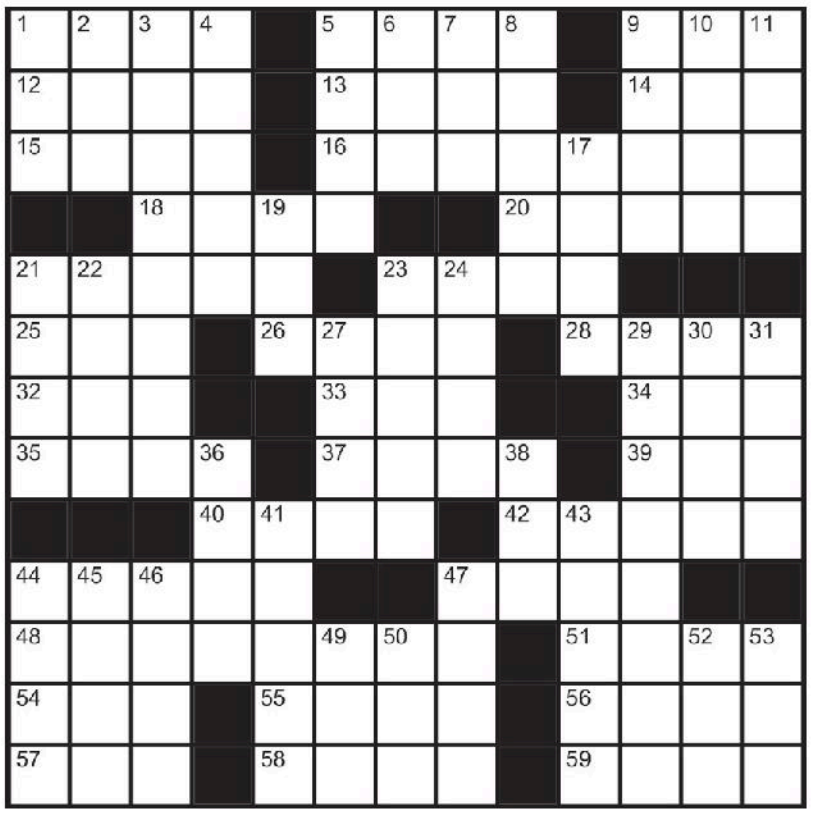

SUDOKU

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	6				3		2	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	4	8	2	7	9	1	3
3	2	9	6	5	1	7	8	4
7	1	8	3	4	9	2	6	5
9	5	3	1	8	4	6	7	2
8	4	2	5	7	6	1	3	9
6	7	1	2	9	3	5	4	8
1	8	7	9	3	5	4	2	6
2	9	6	4	1	8	3	5	7
4	3	5	7	6	2	8	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MFS FDBFSQM JPQQDNUS QMHBS DR EPAHU

XCUMCAS DQ IFSR IS ASXPBRDLS MFHM IS

PCBFM MP XPRMAPU PCA MFPCBFMQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One can survive everything, nowadays, except death, and live down everything except a good reputation.

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Vikrant Rona (3D-K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Vikrant Rona (2D-H)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 6.55 pm
The Legend (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

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		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am
	(S-3)	2.05 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.10 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

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		1.00 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.20 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (H-2D)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	9.10 am, 12.25 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Shamshera (H)	:	3.40 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	:	3.45 pm

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		1.00 pm, 3.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	10.10 am, 12.20 pm
		6.20 pm, 9:30 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	9.30 am, 1.20 pm
		3.30 pm, 7.25 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.15 pm

MIT Mysore students bag Rs. 50,000 project grant

Mysuru, Aug. 3- The project of the Mechanical Engineering Department students of MIT Mysore — M.N. Chethan, M. Rohan, M.S. Kiran Kumar and M. Mahadev Prasad — 'Design & fabrication of atmospheric water generator' has been awarded a project grant of Rs. 50,000 by Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers [ISHRAE].

ISHRAE operates from 44 Chapters and Sub-Chapters spread all over India, with HQ in Delhi.

The project is aimed to produce water from moisture from the atmosphere by frosting and defrosting technique. The fabricated project produces water at an average of 3.5 litres/ day, by consuming average units of 6.2 units/ day, according to this data the cost of one litre is Rs. 10.3 which is comparable to bottled water available in the market. However, the price can be reduced with a larger device and can also be integrated with solar energy.

Anilkumar Nadiger, President of ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, presented the cheque to students. Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar, Principal, Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT) Mysore, Dr. Mohamed Khaisar, Professor and HoD, Mechanical Engineering, MIT Mysore and Prof. G.D. Chethana, Secretary of ISHRAE Mysore, were present.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 3)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. K. Anantha Ramu speaks on Indian Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt:** Discourse on 'Ramachari-tryamanjari' by Pt. Krishnacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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		4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.55 pm
Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	:	10.15 am, 1.30 pm,
		4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
		9.40 pm
Rakkam (K)	:	10.50 am
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		06:55 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
		06:45 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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